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Lin, et al.)
Serial No. 10/667,696)
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Assays Using a Colorimetric Resonant)
Optical Biosensor)

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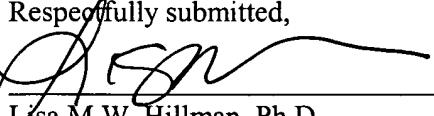
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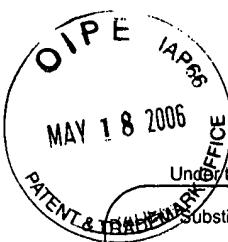
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